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Pan Sopheap, Mr.

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Graduated from Gadjah Mada University of Indonesia, Master Degree in Political Science, Pan Sopheap, has been employed as an Executive Director of FNN since 2010. He has experienced in working with several institutions in Cambodia from 1998 included the Indonesian Embassy in Cambodia, the International Republican Institute (IRI), German Agro Action (GAA), Friedrich Naumann Stiftung for EU project.

Having background in Political Science, he has mostly involved in building networking, negotiation, and doing advocacy for policy development change at national and regional levels in terms of agriculture development, especially on organic

	<p>agriculture and family farming. Representing FNN, he has been sitting in Steering Committee of AIMS project, and at regional level on behalf of FNN he sit in AFA, LVC, and AsiaDHRRA,</p>
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	<p>development...) and 3.5 years at Gret Headquarters in Paris (2011 to 2015) as Project Officer in agriculture development and value chain. Starting from May 2015, he moved to Vientiane, Laos PDR, to take part to a regional project (Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar) addressing the promotion of agroecology transition in South East Asia. He is in charge of facilitating the emergence and coordinating at regional level an Agroecology Learning Alliance, bringing together all relevant stakeholders active in the field of agroecology (CSOs, research centers, government officials, private sector).</p>
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Jean-Christophe Diepart has been based in Cambodia since 20002. He currently works with the Mekong Region Land Governance project where he coordinates a regional alliance on Responsible Agricultural Investments. In his capacity as scientific collaborator of Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech (University of Liège, Belgium), he is involved in different research projects relating to agrarian changes in Cambodia and in the Mekong region as a whole. He is particularly interested in the transformations of smallholder agriculture, land tenure systems and labour mobility. Most of his current field work focuses on the agricultural frontier in the North-west of Cambodia.



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Jean-Marie is an agriculture development expert with 25 years of experience in value-chain, quality and product differentiation (Geographical Indications, Organic standards, collective or certification marks, etc.), in farmer and inter-professional organizations, and in agricultural policies. He has been working in South-East Asia region for the past 20 years (mainly in Cambodia where he is based) with organizations such as Agronomes & Vétérinaires Sans Frontières, GRET and IRAM (with which he coordinated the Support

	<p>to the Commercialization of Cambodian Rice Project for the last 5 years). He has recently founded ARTE-FACT Development & Agri-Food Consulting and still partner on a regular basis with IRAM (www.iram-fr.org)</p>
	<p>John Dixon</p> <p>John Dixon has made major contributions to global food security, poverty reduction and sustainable development in all developing regions of the world through farming systems research in development, sustainable intensification and diversification, agricultural management decision making, innovation systems and agricultural policy. He held a variety of positions with FAO, including Coordinator of two major regional programs (the UNDP-funded FARM program on piloting Agenda 21 in marginal areas of 8 countries of Asia; and the SIDA-funded regional FARMESA program on farmer-extension-research innovation in 9 countries of Africa), Project Leader of the National Farm Management Study, Nepal and various FAO HQ positions. He has been Director, Impacts Assessment and Targeting, CIMMYT, Mexico; and held a variety of positions with the Australian Centre for Agricultural Research including Principal Regional Coordinator (South Asia and Africa) and Principal Adviser Research. In addition, he is a Visiting Fellow, College of Asia & Pacific, Australian National University; and Adjunct Professor, Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation, University of Queensland. He holds a PhD (agricultural economics, on hill agriculture in Nepal), Masters Natural Resources, Masters Economics and Bachelor of Rural Science from the University of New England, Australia. He has authored about a dozen books and manuals and about 100 journal and conference papers on topics including farming systems (e.g., FAO/World Bank Farming Systems and Poverty, www.fao.org/farmingsystems/), food security, agricultural and food policy, innovation systems, participatory research, gender analysis and bioenergy. He has been awarded various agricultural prizes including Distinguished Alumni by the University of New England in 2017 and M S Swaminathan Award in 2018.</p>

	<p>Timothy Krupnik</p> <p>Dr. Timothy Krupnik is a Senior Scientist and Systems Agronomist with the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center. He leads a portfolio of applied research projects that deliver evidence-based knowledge and activities that improve the sustainability and resilience of smallholder farming systems considering agronomic, ecological, and socioeconomic objectives, methods, and indicators. Timothy prioritizes interdisciplinary and multi-scale research, with core interests in tropical farming systems, systems analysis, climate services, and agricultural extension and pedagogy. He has authored over 50 peer-reviewed papers, books and technical reports, and has worked widely in Asia, sub-Saharan Africa, and the Caribbean. He maintains a strong desire to translate science into impact</p>
	<p>Thao Hoang</p> <p>Thao currently serves as the Northern mountainous agriculture and forestry science institute based on the Center in Son La, Vietnam. Thao completed his bachelors in crops sciences at Thai Nguyen University and master’s degrees in Agriculture Sciences at The University of New England. Current research project “Improving maize-based farming systems on sloping lands in Vietnam and Lao PDR - SMCN/2014/049” funded by ACIAR.</p>
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	<p>of Agriculture and the University of Battambang to enhance human and institutional capacity to conduct research and training of scholars and youth. He facilitates partnerships with other Feed the Future Innovation Labs, international organizations and private partners in Cambodia.</p> <p>Currently, his research focuses on conservation agriculture practices. He pioneered research in seven countries that showed yield increases as well as labor and water savings by replacing conventional practices with conservation agriculture practices in vegetable production systems. Reyes uses living systems as materials for his engineering designs. His aim is to intensify food production while enhancing soil health and biodiversity and improving water quality and water availability. His key motivation is to improve food security and the quality of life, especially in poor communities.</p>
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Melanie is an agronomist system and expert in crop-livestock integration and innovation. She is part of the Joint CIRAD, INRA and Montpellier SupAgro Research Unit Selmet, Tropical and Mediterranean Animal Production Systems”.

Melanie has a working experience on crop-livestock integration, particularly diagnosis the current practices, productive and environmental efficiency assessment and the co-design of innovations with stakeholders for intensification and better crop-livestock integration. She works more broadly on the role of livestock in the midst of change, and the relationship between livestock and agroecology in Southeast Asia.




Kris A.G. Wyckhuys is a Belgian bio-science engineer and insect ecologist (PhD, 2005, Purdue University), and currently is Honorary Associate Professor at University of Queensland (Australia), Guest Professor at China Academy of Agricultural Sciences CAAS, and Jinshan Scholar at Fujian Agricultural and Forestry University.

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He has worked on arthropod biological control in a wide range of cropping systems: subsistence maize in Central America, soybean in the US Midwest, cotton in China, horticultural crops in Colombia, and cassava throughout tropical Asia. Dr. Wyckhuys arrived in Southeast Asia in 2013, where he worked as entomologist with the international center for tropical agriculture CIAT-CGIAR to document efficacy of importation biological control against the invasive cassava mealybug, *Phenacoccus manihoti*. Dr. Wyckhuys has approx. 75 peer-reviewed international publications on agro-ecology, biological control and IPM, is an active member of several professional societies and international

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	<p>Dharani Dhar Burra Digital Agriculture Expert, International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), Hanoi, Vietnam D.Burra@CGIAR.ORG</p> <p>Dr. Burra is the Regional Digital Agriculture expert, with a focus on big data analytics and agronomy at the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT). His work is centered on the use of big data and analytics for development and delivery of improved value added services (e.g. location specific agro-climatic advisories) through ICT's (Information and Communication tools) for smallholders in the region. Part of this work</p>

	<p>involves transforming agricultural expertise and knowledge products produced at the center and across the consortium into digital and mobile enabled services for smallholders and various stakeholders. Another major component of his work revolves around establishment of a data driven ecosystem comprising of regional and local digital agricultural service providers, knowledge producers (i.e. universities/research centers) and end-users (e.g. farmer cooperatives/NGO's), and co-develop/co-establish systems that will ensure financial/technical sustainability of digital agricultural solutions being developed.</p>
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